

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78581

Kimihide TAKAHASHI

Appln. No.: 10/720,349

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No.: 3898

Examiner: Tuan H. Le

Filed: November 25, 2003

For: DIGITAL CAMERA SYSTEM

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on March 13, 2008:

REMARKS

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was mailed on March 20, 2008.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None
2. Identification of claims discussed: 1
3. Identification of art discussed: Bianchi and Herrod
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None
5. Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicant argued that claim 1

describes a particular relation between the cradle unit, the digital camera and an external apparatus. In particular, the transmitter of the cradle sends a wireless code to the external device

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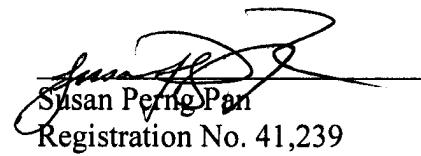
when said digital camera (placed in the cradle unit) selects the external display mode. On the contrary, the combination of Herrod and Bianchi, as asserted by the Examiner would lack all three elements (digital camera, cradle and the external device) as defined by claim 1 in a relation as described therein.

6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None
7. Results of Interview: Applicants will submit amendments and arguments for Examiner's reconsideration.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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